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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1013

File No. 58

Cal. No. 123

***"AN ACT REQUIRING ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS TO MAKE
FORENSIC NURSING SERVICES AVAILABLE TO PATIENTS."***

1 In line 1, strike "(NEW)" and change the effective date to "Effective
2 July 1, 2007"

3 Strike lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu
4 thereof:

5 "(b) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
6 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public health shall
7 convene a working group to develop recommendations for the
8 establishment of a state-wide forensic nursing program that includes a
9 state-wide regional program for sexual assault nurse examiners in
10 hospital emergency departments.

11 (c) The working group shall be composed of, but shall not be limited
12 to, representatives from Connecticut Sexual Assault Crisis Services,
13 Inc., the Connecticut Hospital Association, the Connecticut College of
14 Emergency Physicians and the Connecticut Chapter of the

15 International Association of Forensic Nurses.

16 (d) On or before January 1, 2008, the working group shall submit a
17 report of its findings and recommendations, in accordance with section
18 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the
19 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
20 health."